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### HERRON/ELKTON FARM MEETING AGENDA



January 24, 2006; 10:00 am Maryland Department of the Environment

# **Introductory Remarks**

- Introduction of participants
- Note to parties: Side meetings may be taken when needed

### **Information from Purchaser/Developer**

- Current status and location of development
  - o No residential development on former DMM areas
- Status of Reservoir Purchaser to construct and County to own
- Status of Open Space County to own
  - O Use for recreational areas / ballparks
  - o What are State/County conditions for such use?
- Status of Water/Sewer facilities respective participation by County and Purchaser
- Proposed date of property transfer

#### **VCP** issues

- Application procedures (site specific)
  - o Timing of submission
  - o Applying for multiple phases
- Discuss proposal for investigation of DMM and non-DMM areas.
- VCP data gaps

#### **Information from EPA**

- Status of Work Plans?
  - o DMM & TNT
  - o Evaluation and removal of nitroaromatics or any other contaminants in soils
    - Are Work Plans available for review?
    - Specifics on cleanup activities? (Will they clean/remove all contaminants? Will they leave some behind?)
    - Specifics on timing?
    - Is EPA cleaning up to MDE residential standards?
    - Can ERM collect soil samples in connection with EPA's activities to address VCP requirements for constituents that EPA may not be analyzing?
- Can EPA explain division of labor for DMM/TNT clean up between EPA, Corps, and their contractor?
  - Who is EPA's contractor?
  - o What should policy/procedure be for split sampling, etc.?
- "Exclusion Zone" size and scope
- Proposed coordination of soil removal activities to benefit federal agencies and County/Purchaser.
  - o Can a specific plan be implemented to maximize efficiency between federal agencies and Purchaser/County? (e.g. location of soil removed by EPA)
- Would EPA consider doing investigation in wooded area?
- Does MDE or EPA have any documentation with respect to the removal actions on Unit 3 (Thiokol area)?

## Purchaser/Developer Geophysical Survey

- ERM provided a proposal to address the DMM in areas not covered by the EPA/Corps. MDE responded to this proposal.
  - o Open Issues:
    - Type and nature of geophysical survey MDE requirements

- Can the survey be performed simultaneously with the Corps' work? Will the Corps' work restrict Purchaser's access to the Site?
- Need to discuss the scope and nature of the Exclusion Zone.
- Use EPA Work Plan as guide?
- Which agencies need to approve Purchaser's work?
- What should procedure be for review (not approval) of Purchaser's Work?

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